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Examiner: Ensey, Brian
Title: **HEARING AID, TRAINING DEVICE, GAME DEVICE,
AND AUDIO OUTPUT DEVICE**

FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to Amendment-B filed on October 9, 2008, in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2008, in relation to the above-identified application, applicant hereby encloses a Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) in order to pay fee in the amount of \$220, which is being paid online via EFS-Web, for one independent claim in excess of highest number of independent claims paid for.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	52	26
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	220	110
Multiple dependent claims	390	195
Total Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims		
Extra Claims		
Fee (\$)		
Fee Paid (\$)		
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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SUBMITTED BY

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